

ARMSTRONG COUNTY
Pennsylvania Master Naturalist Training Schedule — Fall 2023
(Wednesday evenings and Saturday Sessions)
Subject to Change

Class/Field Trip #	Date	Proposed Topic	Location	Time
1	8/9	Welcome; Introductions; Pre-Assessment; PA Master Naturalist Program; Ecoregions of PA; What is a Naturalist	ODC	6-8:30 p.m.
2	8/16	PA Geology, Soils, Weather & Climate	ODC	6-8:30 p.m.
FT 1	8/19	Introduction to Field Geology	TBD	9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
3	8/23	Introduction to Ecological Concepts & iNaturalist	ODC	6-8:30 p.m.
4	8/30	Water in the Landscape — Watersheds and Wetland Communities	ODC	6-8:30 p.m.
5	9/6	Introduction to Plant Communities. Introduction to Capstone Projects	ODC	6-8:30 p.m.
FT 2	9/9	Aquatic and Plant Communities	TBD	9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
6	9/13	Introduction to Ornithology and Herpetology	ODC	6-8:30 p.m.
7	9/20	Introduction to Mammalogy	ODC	6-8:30 p.m.
FT 3	9/23	Field Ornithology, Mammalogy, Entomology and Herpetology	TBD	9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
8	9/27	Introduction to Entomology	ODC	6-8:30 p.m.
9	10/4	Interpretation and Field Instruction; Volunteer Opps	ODC	6-8:30 p.m.
FT 4	10/7	Restoration & Conservation Projects	TBD	9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
10	10/11	Suburban and Urban Ecology	ODC	6-8:30 p.m.
11	10/18	Student Presentations	ACCL	6-8:30 p.m.
12	10/25	Being a PA Master Naturalist; Post-Assessment & Evaluations (student presentations continued if more time needed)	ODC	6-8:30 p.m.

The Outdoor Discovery Center at Crooked Creek (ODC) is located at 142 Kerr Road, Ford City, PA 16226

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